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Re: Title: INFECTIOUS CDNA CLONE OF GB VIRUS B AND USES THEREOF
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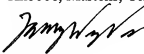
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Certificate of Correction in connection with the above-identified patent.

As the errors cited in the Certificate of Correction were incurred through the fault of the Patent Office, no fee is believed to be required. However, please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-1410 for any fees that may be incurred with this request.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Col. 115, Line 66, Claim 1, after "includes" delete "by".

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